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PHONE: 503-226-7391 FAX: 503-228-9446**PLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO EXAMINER VANESSA L. FORD****Fax No.:** 703-872-9306**Total No. Pages:** 6 including this cover sheet**Message:** If you do not receive all pages or if you have problems receiving transmittal, please call Debra A. Gordon, Ph.D. at (503) 226-7391.**In re application of:** Lal *et al.***Application No.** 09/763,397**Filed:** February 16, 2001**Confirmation No.** 4907**For:** RECOMBINANT MULTIVALENT  
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☒ **Response to Non-Final Office Action**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Response") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated February 24, 2004. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before May 24, 2004. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

No claim or other amendments are made herein. Remarks and a request for reconsideration of the pending claims begin on page 2 of this Response. The Conclusion of this Response is on page 5.